

AMERICA TO HAVE MONSTER AVIATION FIELD IN FRANCE

Newspaper Man Allowed to View Site Where
15,000 Men Will Train

TO BE MANUFACTURED BY THOUSANDS

Air Craft Production Board Has Laid Foundation
for Unprecedented Production

(By DANIEL DILLON.)
American Training Camp in France, Aug. 31.—America is to have the biggest aviation field in the world. I saw it under construction at the American aerial base on a five-day motor tour of the American military establishment, which ended today. The site of the camp is ten miles square and the barracks now erected will house 15,000 men. Hangars are being constructed to accommodate enough machines for use by these men. This is the first announcement or view of the aviation camp to be permitted by the American military authorities. Hundreds of young Americans are already there in training.

ORDERS RECEIVED TO MOBILIZE 16 MEN SEPTEMBER 5

J. L. Draper, secretary of the county exemption board, announced this afternoon that he had today received instructions to mobilize 5 per cent of Morgan county's quota of drafted men—16 in all—on September 5. The men will go to Camp Pike, at Little Rock, Ark. The board has not yet selected the men for the initial contingent, but may take them in the order in which they were called.

Decatur Sailor Is Training at Harvard

Mack Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker, of Decatur, who enlisted in the navy as a wireless operator on April 10, is now in training at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. He has written his parents here. Mr. Baker expressed confidence that he will survive the war and that the United States will win.

Editor Chadwick to Preach Sunday

Rev. J. S. Chadwick, of Nashville, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, will preach Sunday morning at the Ninth Street Methodist church, and Sunday evening at the Austinville Methodist church. While here he will be the guest of Rev. L. W. Young and family.

The District Board Will Consider Local Exemption Claims Next Week

Mr. Draper Returns From Huntsville, Where He Was
Informed That Industrial Claims Will
Not Be Allowed

The local exemption board today finished its task of mailing out notices to the 700 men called to report Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the armory room of the Albany city hall. The remainder of the exemption claims granted by the local board and appealed by Attorney Chas. H. Eyster, were also forwarded to the district board today.
Mr. Draper was in Huntsville yesterday and conferred with the district board, which announced that it would reach Morgan county exemption claims next week. The district board is not allowing any industrial claims of exemption at all, according to Mr. Draper.
It developed at the local office this morning that Cole S. Holesapple, of Albany, has used all means in his possession to get into Uncle Sam's fighting force. He registered in Albany and immediately went to

(International News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—America still leads in the air. Today the Air Craft Production Board and the war department started the machinery for the manufacture of aeroplanes in a bigger way than mechanical history has ever known. Since the appropriation of \$600,000,000 for air craft by congress, the United States war administration has laid the foundation for a colossal air craft producing machine, and now within a few weeks American factories will be turning out hundreds of aeroplanes each month.
The work is at last fully organized. The United States government has designed and tested a new type of aeroplane engine which surpasses anything heretofore made in America and in some respects surpasses any foreign engine.

British Losses for August Were Heavy

(International News Service.)
London, Aug. 31.—British losses on all fronts in August total 59,811, it was estimated today from the casualty list issued by the war office. Of these 1,278 were officers and 10,942 were enlisted men who were killed or died of wounds. 4,211 officers and 46,489 men were wounded or captured.

Pacific Coast to Build Destroyers

(International News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—The Pacific coast navy yard will be given a chance to build some of the 150 destroyers contracted for by the navy, Secretary Daniels let it become known today.
Heretofore, the navy department has disregarded the west coast yards in destroyer construction.

Cherokee county where he also registered. Then he decided that he knew a shorter cut, so he joined Company E, Fourth Alabama infantry, and is now probably on his way to France where he will give the Germans some of their first taste of Alabama's hospitality. His order number in the county is 1311 and he would have been examined here next week.

B. F. Hill, of Albany, was among the first men examined who passed the physical test and did not claim exemption. However, it developed today that he did not understand that he must file an exemption claim. He has a wife and two children dependent on his support. So he came before the local board with his unfortunate case, but his name has already been certified to the district board as a soldier. He made out the necessary affidavits before a notary public and will send them on to the district board in an effort to be released.



The little French Nieuport "scout" plane is the greatest rapid-fire gun which is equipped with an electric rapid-fire gun which is operated by a wire.

BIG COTTON CROP IS NOW ESTIMATED

Million Bales in Excess of That for Past Three
Years, Says Government Report

(International News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—This year's cotton crop will exceed by 1,000,000 bales the crop of any season for the last three years if weather conditions are normal, the department of agriculture reported today.
Adverse weather with a month's drought has wrought severe havoc on the crop of southern Texas, and weevils and wet weather have caused much damage in the eastern section of the cotton-belt, the department said. Despite this, a better crop than for the preceding three years is forecasted. The department again expressed a fear of a shortage of cotton pickers.
The crop reporting board of the bureau of crop estimates, on the report of correspondents and agents, estimated the condition of the cotton crop on August 25 as 67.8 per cent normal, as compared with 70.3 per cent on July 25, 1917. The average on August 25 for the past 10 years is 70.9 per cent. Conditions forecast a yield per acre of about 174.6 pounds and a production of about 12,499,000 bales.

MEXICAN LOAN OF \$50,000,000 MADE

(International News Service.)
Mexico City, Aug. 31.—The representative of the Iselin Banking House of New York, who was here carrying on loan negotiations, left for New York today. Following his departure it was stated that an initial installment of \$50,000,000 in gold will be turned over to the Mexican government, and that later this sum will be increased to \$150,000,000.

Much Lumber Moves; Building on Boom

A hurry-up business is being experienced in lumber here. One may see evidences of this fact by walking up and down the railroad tracks and visiting the different lumber yards. Wagon loads after wagon loads come into the city from every direction, and much is being moved over the railroads.
In fact, there has been such a demand for lumber, a large amount of which is going to the federal government, that timber owners have glutted the market to such an extent that prices have fallen, according to local dealers.

Farmers' Handbook Issued by L. & N.

A copy of the "L. & N. Farmer's Handbook," on "Seed Corn Selection," has been mailed to the Daily by G. A. Park, general industrial agent, of Louisville, Ky., who states that "we shall be glad to mail a copy of this handbook to farmers who may write for it."
The handbook contains much information of value to farmers who desire to increase their corn yield by the proper selection of seed.
MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Jno. A. Price to Mrs. Myrtle Price, of Bangor.

POPE RECEIVES WILSON'S REPLY

AMERICAN ANSWER TO PEACE
PROPOSAL WAS FIRST TO
REACH ROME.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson's reply to the Vatican's peace proposal has been received by the British cabinet and the British people with enthusiasm which equalled if it did not exceed the announcement that the United States had entered the war. This was officially reported to the state department today by Ambassador Page. While the text of the Pope's message was withheld, Secretary Lansing made it plain that the president's note has the approval of the British people seemingly in every way. Officials were admittedly greatly pleased over the acceptance of the entire text of the message by the British people.
Rome, Aug. 31.—President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace note which was received at the Vatican yesterday, was intently studied by the Pontiff today.
Washington, Aug. 31.—The text of President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace proposal will be communicated to the central powers by the Vatican. High Catholic dignitaries made this plain here today.
The note is now in possession of His Holiness, an official dispatch received here today said. However, it will undoubtedly be several weeks before its result can be judged with any degree of accuracy.
Information reaching here today makes it plain that the president's answer was the first to reach the Pope.
The British and French replies, their diplomatic representatives in Washington learned, will be for the most part identical to that of President Wilson. Officials continue to point out today that the United States in the presidential reply to the Vatican again has emphasized that it is conducting its own war in its own way.

Negro Killed by South Bound Train

Joe Richardson, negro, was struck by a southbound passenger train on the L. & N. two miles south of Hartselle and killed, a few days ago, it was learned through a letter written by Coroner Hogan, of Jefferson county, to Walter Chenault, coroner of Morgan county.

Twelve Land Company Cases Are Settled

Assessments Levied by City Are Accepted. New Jury Monday.
The remaining twelve cases on this week's docket of the Decatur Land Co. vs. the City of New Decatur were compromised yesterday afternoon and the court adjourned until Monday, following the agreement of Eyster & Eyster, attorneys representing the Land Company, to the assessment made by the city. Most of the cases decided this week have favored the city's assessment.
There are 38 more of these land cases on docket, which will probably come up next week with new juries in the box. Judge Kyle held a short session of court this afternoon to hear the motion docket.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ROBBED CIVILIANS SAYS RUSSIAN IN LETTER TO BROTHER

DAVID SLUTSKY WRITES OF BARBARITIES OF THE KAISER'S FIGHTING MEN AS THEY ADVANCED INTO TERRITORY FORMERLY RULED BY THE "OLD CZAR."

CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED

RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL LIBERTY HAVE RESULTED FROM THE DOWNFALL OF NICHOLAS AND THE OVERTHROW OF IMPERIAL RULE.

That a free Russia has brought with it plenty to eat and drink and immunity from persecution is the statement contained in a letter received here by Sam Slutsky, proprietor of the Champion Shoe Shop. The letter describes conditions in Russia today and also tells of the barbarity and brutality of the German invaders.
As translated by Mrs. Slutsky it reads:
Dear Brother Sam Slutsky:
This leaves us well and hoping to hear the same from you.
"We are now in Minsky, and thank God we have lived to have a free Russia. When Russia was not free we suffered much. Once in two days we used to get a piece of bread and some water. Since our home town was captured by the Germans, they have driven us out of our homes, our father, mother and six children. When the Germans attacked our city we had to walk 150 miles by foot. Before we reached Minsky we came to the battle front, where the German soldiers stopped us and took away from father \$120—every cent we had—and left us to suffer. He had to give up everything he had or they would have taken his life.
"In the year of 1905, if you remember, we had to hide in the woods to hold our meetings, but now since we have whipped the old Czar and he is under arrest, we have our meetings in the middle of the streets and every thing is free.
"We get plenty to eat and drink now.
"When we hear from you we will write more news. Will close with love to you.
Your loving brother,
DAVID SLUTSKY.
"P. S.—Father, mother and the rest of the children also send their love to you."

10,000 ENGINEERS SOON WILL SAIL FOR SERVICE ABROAD

Officially Announced That Big Force Will Be
Hurried to France

FIGHTING SLOW ON WEST FRONT

Germans Make Vicious Lunge at British Lines
But Are Beaten Off

(International News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—Ten thousand engineers, including 4,000 laborers, are soon to leave for France, it was learned officially today. A far greater number will follow these troops shortly. Details of the dispatch of engineering troops were withheld.

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, Aug. 31.—Representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates at Helsingfors are trying to precipitate a national strike, as the result of the refusal of the provisional government to allow the Finnish Diet to meet.

(International News Service.)
Stockholm, Aug. 31.—The Swedish torpedo cruiser Clas Ugglia, which recently went aground in the Gulf of Bothnia, was caught by a heavy gale today and completely wrecked. The vessel carried a crew of 100 men.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Aug. 31.—The big guns were active on both sides of the Meuse river today. North of the Aisne, near Czerny and upper Alsace, German raids were repulsed, the war office announced.

(International News Service.)
London, Aug. 31.—After a long period of comparative inactivity along the lower end of the Arras front, the Germans suddenly assaulted the British positions around Arleux, but were driven back, the war office reported today.
The attack was made in a heavy mist which has accompanied the intermittent rainstorms on the western front during the past few days.
Elsewhere along the British front in France and West Flanders, the rain has held up the operations of the allied armies.

These Men Insist Too Puny to Fight

Several Citizens of Lawrence Appeal on Grounds of Physical Disability.
Several persons in Lawrence county have disputed with the examining doctors as to their physical ability and have therefore appealed to the district board with the plea that they are not able to stand the hardships of military life. In the first call about 50 per cent were discharged for physical defects, while in the second lot examined only about 20 or 25 per cent were discharged, so some claim that they were undeservedly passed in the second call.
The board so far has only secured about 190 "certain soldiers" from the first two calls. A third call will be made, but not until after next week, on account of circuit court being in session, according to Secretary Jackson of the board. A large number of certified soldiers have appealed to the district board.

Anti-Draft Bill Given Black Eye by Senate Report

(International News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—By unanimous vote the senate military affairs committee this afternoon decided to make an adverse report on the Hardwick bill to prevent the sending of drafted men to France. The senate also decided to recommend the passage of the Fletcher bill for the repatriation of Americans who have taken oath of allegiance to other flags.

Patterson to Speak at Danville Monday

A. G. Patterson, the well-known Albany merchant and orator, will deliver an address at Danville on Monday, Sept. 3, the occasion being a big Labor Day picnic and educational rally. A large attendance is expected.

WHEAT PRICE \$2.20 MEANS \$10 FLOUR AND 5 CENT LOAF

(International News Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 31.—The government price of \$2.20 set for wheat should make flour sell at approximately \$10.00 per barrel and should enable bakers to make a 5-cent 14-ounce loaf of bread, James A. Patten, wheat king, declared today.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel was fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson last night on the recommendation of the wheat price committee, headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. The basis will be No. 1, northern, spring wheat, delivered at Chicago.

The committee finally agreed late yesterday after several days of voting. At one time yesterday it looked as if it would be unable to come to a conclusion, but just before 6 o'clock a compromise was reached and the last vote was unanimous.
Representatives of the producers began by voting for a price of \$2.50 and a labor's representative for \$1.85. The two extremes eventually narrowed down until the votes were only a few cents apart, and most of the voting showed only a slight difference. Both factions appeared uncompromising at the start.

On the basis of \$2.20 at Chicago, the food administration worked out last night differentials for the various grades and classes and for the several terminals.

The \$2 price set by congress for 1918 wheat was taken into consideration by the committee in considering a fair valuation for this year's crop.

Harding Willing to Conscript Wealth

(International News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, told the senate today that he would conscript every dollar of income over \$5,000 to the family if necessary to win the war. He declared, however, proposals to make capital and wealth bear the whole burden of the war.

Services for Jewish People This Evening

Rabbi I. Friedeln, of Chicago, is in the city and will hold services for the Jewish people in Decatur this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

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KEEPING MR. GERARD A PLAIN AMERICAN.

James W. Gerard, the courageous ex-ambassador to Germany, is about to lose an opportunity to be knighted by King George of England, who has conferred upon the distinguished diplomat the Order of the Bath. Senator Overman has introduced in the Senate a bill prohibiting any citizen of the United States from accepting any office or title from any king or foreign government, the plain purpose of the act being to restrain Mr. Gerard in any ambition that he may have to wear decorations bestowed by any monarch whatsoever. The Overman view is likely to be that of the majority of American citizens. The simplicity of Benjamin Franklin when sent as ambassador to France commended him to the good graces of that government and gave him a prestige that few American envoys have since enjoyed. Mr. Franklin blazed the way for other plenipotentiaries. He popularized unpretentiousness and set up a line of demarcation between the representatives abroad of the republic and the representatives of autocratic governments. If Mr. Gerard is to be honored by the English king, then let him be made a knight of the Order of the Bath. There is a hint of aridity and cleanliness in the title. It would be better, however, if he should go down in history as just an American citizen whom his country delighted to honor. Besides, circumstance might make head waiters of his children, and they should not be embarrassed by high sounding handles to a worthy patronymic.

PRESIDENT WILSON SETS A PRECEDENT.

By official order of President Wilson, the United States of America will buy the white paper on which the Official Bulletin is printed from the International Paper Company for 23 cents per pound, and this in the face of the fact that the manufacturer had previously declined to accept less than 3 cents per pound for his product. By fixing the price to be paid by the government at 23 cents, President Wilson virtually charged that manufacturers were asking an exorbitant price for print paper. Either that, or the government is guilty of an act of commercial piracy. The precedent is one that publishers at least hope indicates possible government control of the print paper supply.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

There no longer exists any uncertainty as to the price of wheat. The food administration has decreed that the cereal shall sell at not less than \$2.20 per bushel, or at about the present quotations on the grain exchange. The price fixed is one that should prove satisfactory to all interests. It is sufficiently high to encourage production and sufficiently low to make it possible for even the humblest citizen to eat white bread on occasion. The figure is less than the farmers wanted, more than the consumer desired to pay. In other words, it is a compromise.

America will harvest the largest corn crop in its history late this fall when the green of the fields is tinted with the gold of autumn. The bumper yield has already forced the price of December corn down to \$1.08 per bushel, and some of the speculators are betting that it will go even lower. With wheat bringing more than twice as much one of the practical effects of the higher price will be to stimulate not only the production of wheat but also the consumption of corn. We may expect Americans to scratch their throats with more corn pone than ever before, leaving a larger balance of wheat for export to our more dainty allies who have not yet fully realized the merits of Indian corn.

Considering that only an 80-word abridgement of President Wilson's peace statement had reached Paris yesterday, it is easy to jump to the conclusion that it will be some weeks before the German soldiers learn that President Wilson has warned the world against trusting a liar.

It is well that Russia has restored the death penalty in the army. It is the best cure for the thumbs.

The September Morn problem is on hand again tomorrow.

COULDN'T CARRY PAIL OF WATER ACROSS THE LOT

AFTER TAKING TANLAC CAN TO GET 200 POUND LOAD WITH EASE.

"When I bought my first bottle of Tanlac last fall, I made up my mind to give it a thorough trial," said J. W. Porter, a well known veteran of the civil war, living at 1795 South Lauderdale street, Memphis, Tenn. "I have now taken several bottles and the other day I shouldered two 100-pound sacks of feed and carried them from the gate to the feed house, and that's going some for a man seventy-two years old, who a few months ago couldn't carry a bucket of water across the yard without stopping to rest and change hands."

"I was all run down and suffered the last six or seven years from indigestion and rheumatism. Nearly everything I ate soured on my stomach and formed gas that was mighty painful. Sometimes I would get in such a state my stomach had to be blistered to give me any relief from the gnawing pains inside me. The rheumatism was so bad I couldn't raise my arms above my head and the pains all through my body were so great I could hardly drag myself about the place. I was going down hill fast and my friends thought I couldn't possibly live through the winter."

"When I started in on Tanlac I began to improve right off and here I am today eating anything I want, my rheumatism all gone, not a pain nor an ache and I am strong and unusually active for a man of my advanced age. I am nineteen pounds heavier and am working every day in my four-acre garden."

Tanlac is sold in Albany exclusively by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co.; in Decatur by Decatur Drug Co.; in Trinity by O. E. Young Drug Co.; in Flint by C. E. Poole & Co.; in Priceville by J. E. Matthews; in Somerville by W. T. Ransom; and in Danville by B. S. Stover. (Adv.)

Able Speakers at Rural Life Meet in Lawrence County

An instructive county life institute closed yesterday at Morris Chapel in Lawrence county. The purpose of the institute was to vitalize rural life. Many prominent speakers were present and made addresses, among whom were J. T. McKee, of Florence; Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Darby, of Birmingham; Profs. Duncan and Mauldin, of Auburn; Earnest Carnes, of Hartsville; C. Wolford, Sunday school secretary of New York; Rev. Brock, presiding elder of the Haleyville district, and local speakers.

Lawrence county has a regularly organized county institute with Anderson McBride, of Hillsboro, president; J. D. L. Byars, of Moulton, vice president, and Miss Bankhead Hotchkiss, of Courtland, secretary-treasurer.

Place of Drafted Teacher Is Filled

The vacancy in the faculty of the Lawrence county high school caused by the drafting of Elmer Levie, of Atlanta, was filled yesterday when Principal J. M. Crowell secured the services of C. Y. Howell, of Marietta, Ga. The school opened Monday with 103 in attendance.

Negro Soldiers at Montgomery Ordered to Stay in Camp

(International News Service.)

Montgomery, Aug. 31.—In order to prevent the possibility of trouble, the negro soldiers of the Ohio division have been ordered to remain in their camp and will not be allowed to visit the city until the Houston riot blows over. A rousing reception was given the Ohio soldiers at the city auditorium last night.

Don't forget the big Close-Out Sale at Russell & Nichols. Everything going at a bargain.

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AN ORDINANCE

No. 343.

To provide for the construction of certain Sanitary Sewer Laterals to drain sewage from certain parts of the City of Albany, Alabama.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, as follows, to-wit:

That certain Sanitary Sewer Laterals shall be constructed as follows: Beginning at the manhole in the intersection of Patterson Street and Second Avenue, West, thence running East along Patterson Street to First Avenue, West, thence continuing East through the property of the Decatur Compress Company and crossing railroad reservation and the Louisville & Nashville right of way to the intersection of Railroad Street and an alley abutting on the south side of the L. & N. Belt Line right of way between Railroad Street and First Avenue, East, thence along the above described alley to First Avenue, East, thence along the Southern margin of the L. & N. Belt Line right of way to Second Avenue, East, thence south on Second Avenue, East, to the intersection of said Second Avenue, East, with Holly Street, thence east along Holly Street to a point 140 feet west of the west margin of Sixth Avenue, East.

Beginning at a manhole in the above described line at the intersection of the alley running south through Block No. 53, Addition 3, Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company survey as amended by the Decatur Land Company, running thence south along the alley in said Block No. 53, Add. 3 to the alley 150 feet north of Moulton Street, thence running east and west along said alley north of Moulton Street to dead ends near First Avenue, East, and near Railroad Street.

Beginning at a manhole in First Avenue, east, on the first above described line, running thence north-easterly to the northern margin of the right of way of the L. & N. Belt Line R. R., thence south easterly along the northern margin of said Belt Line R. R. to a point 60 feet west of Second Avenue, East.

Beginning at the manhole in the first above described line at the intersection of the alley running north and south through the Block in the Gateway Addition bounded on the north by the L. & N. Belt Line R. R. On the east by Second Avenue, East, on the south by Moulton street, and on the west by First Avenue, East, running thence south in the alley running north and south through the above described Block, to a point 200 feet north of Moulton Street.

Sec. 2. That said Sewer Laterals shall be constructed with all proper and necessary manholes and connections, in accordance with the details, drawings, plans, specifications, and estimates now on file in the office of the City Engineer, where property owners whose property may be affected by said improvement, may see and examine the same, to which reference is here made, and which are hereby adopted. Said Sewers and appurtenances are to be constructed of brick masonry with vitrified tile pipe and iron pipe, as shown or described in said details, drawings, plans and specifications.

Sec. 3. Said sewer laterals are to be constructed for the purpose of draining sewage from all the lots or parcels land bounded by the L. & N. Belt Line on the north, a line 100 feet west of Sixth Avenue, East, on the East, Holly Street on the south and Second Avenue, East, on the west. Also all lots in Block 53, Add. 3, Decatur Land I. & F. Co. survey as amended and extended by the Decatur Land Company. Also the following lots in the Gateway Add. to Decatur, 16 to 31 inclusive, 33 to 61 inclusive. Also the lot at the S-E corner of the intersection of Second Avenue, East, with Holly street. Also the tract of land bounded by the Corporation line and Lee Street on the north, by First Avenue on the east, and by the right of way of the L. & N. Belt Line R. R. on the south and west.

Sec. 4.—That the cost of the construction of said Sewer Laterals, authorized by this Ordinance, shall be assessed or levied against or upon the lots or parcels of land lying within the above described district, which abut upon any street, avenue or alley upon which sewers are constructed, by virtue of, and to the extent of the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from said improvements, and not in excess of the total cost of the improvement. Provided, however, that no charge assessed against or upon any lot or parcel of land or any of them, shall be greater than the increased value of such property, by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement.

Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall be published by the City Clerk, in a newspaper published in the City of Albany, once a week, for two consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than two weeks prior to date set herein in section 6 at which the Mayor and Council of Albany will meet to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvement, the manner of

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(Comptroller's Call)

June 20, 1917.

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Overdrafts.....266.94	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....23,600.86	Undivided Profits.....38,430.94
Other Real Estate.....1,631.50	Reserve for Interest.....1,853.11
U. S. Bonds.....140,000.00	Reserve for Taxes.....862.32
Other Bonds.....23,639.44	Circulation.....95,100.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....6,000.00	Due Banks.....312.48
Five per cent Fund.....5,000.00	Deposits.....408,592.65
Cash and due from Banks 134,264.93	
\$665,151.50	\$665,151.50

said improvements, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material to be used.

Sec. 6. That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$3,692.50, and that the City Council will meet on the 18th day of September, 1917, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, Alabama, to hear any objections or remonstrances, that may be made or filed to said improvement, the manner of

making the same, or the character of the material to be used.

Adopted August 29th, 1917.

Attest:—

HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

I hereby approve the above Ordinance, this the 30th day of August, 1917.

E. C. PAYNE,

Mayor.

- WANTS -

Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost or Found, Etc., Etc.

ALL WANT ADS CASH IN ADVANCE

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
25 words, 1 time 25c
25 words, 3 times 75c
25 words, 1 week \$1.00
25 words, 1 mo. \$3.00

WANTED—Hats to clean and re-block, all kinds; prompt and efficient service. Glover's Hat Shop, 410 E. Cain St. Right by the court house. 27-6t

WANTED—Two apprentice girls. Apply Miss Augusta H. Evans, Millinery Shop. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Our new auto trailer; will sell at a bargain. Hughes & Tidwell. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Our Ford body, 1915 model; one set of Crown fenders; all in good condition, will sell at a bargain. Hughes & Tidwell. 29-3t

FOR RENT—Hotel with forty parlors furnished sleeping rooms, freshly painted and in good order, very low rent; first month free; splendid location for rooming house. Apply to S. W. Irwin, Decatur. 28-12t

FOR RENT AT ONCE—8-room house, all modern conveniences, line and Church streets. Apply to Oshine Bros. 7-1t

WHOLE OF PART of the lands of the estate of the late J. W. Grayson, will be sold on Monday, August 27, at the court-house door at Huntsville, Ala., at legal hours of sale. There are nine tracts of land to be sold consisting of 900 acres, with buildings. Interested parties will be shown over all tracts without cost if they will come to Gurley and phone Mrs. J. W. Grayson. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance in five annual notes. 13-1t

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five-room house, with modern conveniences, located in Albany. Address SOL, care Daily. 15-1t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house. 448 Johnston street. Apply A. D. Jarvis. 19-1t

YOUNG COUPLE wants to rent three downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished, fitted for housekeeping. Albany location desired. Address "H. M. C." care Daily. 15-1t

WANTED—Applications for all kinds of surety bonds. D. M. Carr, agent Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md. Office over Decatur Drug Co. P. O. Box 804, Decatur, Ala. M 16-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, Albany. M 2-17t

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If you believe in home trade—in a home newspaper—in boosting your town—advertise in this paper

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90,000 feet 3/8x2 factory red and white oak flooring and ceiling.
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11,000 feet 3/8x1 No. 1 common white oak flooring.
15,000 feet 3/8x1 factory plain white and red flooring and ceiling.
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10,000 feet 13/16x2 1/2 select 1st red oak flooring.
35,000 feet 3/8x2 select white oak flooring.

S. S. FLETCHER, Trustee
Huntsville Lumber Co.
DECATUR, ALA.

SOCIETY

ALBANY RED CROSS CALENDAR.
Monday,
Mrs. Jerre Clark.
Tuesday,
Mrs. W. R. Hall.
Wednesday,
Mrs. Melvin Hutson.
Thursday,
Mrs. M. F. Tidwell.
Friday,
Mrs. Virginia Graham.
Saturday,
Mrs. C. M. Bullard.

**SCOUTS ENTERTAINED BY
LADIES AT TRINITY PAVILION.**

At the invitation of the ladies at Trinity mountain, the Boy Scouts attended the pavilion last night and everybody played with the boys. "Skinning the Snake," "Puss Wants a Corner," "Leap Frog" and First Aid. Of course, the ladies didn't take part in all the games, but the boys were highly entertained until taps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves returned Thursday night from Trenton, Ky., where they visited the parents of Mr. Graves.

Prof. Garon and family have arrived at Trinity to take up the school work of the Trinity high school.

Mrs. Tim Hudmon left at noon on Wednesday, returning to Opelika, after a month's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day have as their guests Mrs. J. N. Sibley and son, Toyt Sibley, of Russellville, mother and brother of Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hatton and son, Thomas, expect to leave tonight for Cincinnati.

Miss Emma Johnson, who has been in Tennessee for some time, returned to her home in South Albany today.

Miss Annie Crane left yesterday for Maryville, Tenn., where she will teach languages in Maryville College.

Miss Alice Hatton left today for Valdosta, Ga., where she will be the guest for two weeks of Miss Rowena Cornish.

Mrs. J. W. Emens, Mrs. Charles Emens have returned to Trinity from Hartselle, where they attended the revival.

Sara Pearl and Clara Emens, of Trinity, will be the guests of Mrs. G. F. Buchheit Friday.

Sara and Virginia Lille, of Trinity, are the expected guests of Mrs. W. F. Boswell.

Miss Thelma Kerr, of Roanoke, Va., is the expected guest of Miss Stella Sewell.

W. P. Russell and daughter, Miss Pansy, will return from Atlanta on Friday. Gardner Dickenson will accompany them home.

Sam Lille, Sara Pearl and Clara Emens, of Trinity, visited friends in the Twin Cities this week.

Miss Hilda McCleskey, of Bowling Green, Ky., will arrive Friday in Trinity. She is one of the high school teachers for the coming year.

(Hartselle Enterprise.)

J. E. Blair, of Albany, was here Sunday, attending the big tent meeting and taking dots from the sermon of Raymond Browning for the Albany-Decatur Daily. Mrs. O. D. Dobbs and Miss Brindley of Gum Springs, were in Albany and Decatur Monday. Ike Kuhn, the merchant prince of Albany, was in the city Monday and paid us a most pleasant call. Dr. A. R. Wilson and daughter, Miss Rena, of Albany, were in the city today, the guests of friends. Miss Marie Kimbrough, of Albany, was in the city Tuesday night, the guest of Miss Ellenor McGregor. Dr. I. L. Deloney, of Albany, was in the city Monday night, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner.

Don't forget the big Close-Out Sale at Russell & Nichols. Everything going at a bargain.

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and help build your home town. Sugar at cost with every \$1.00 purchase. I am representing a local concern that sells only a satisfactory product. Telephone your orders to Albany 146 and I will be given credit. I will appreciate your business. T. B. Potter, agent for T. C. Coffee Co. 30-6t

Miss Stella Sewell will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner Friday in compliment to Miss Thelma Kerr.

Miss Mable Glenn, of Trinity, will entertain the O. F. F. club Saturday evening at a watermelon cutting.

Billie Boswell, Jr., returned to Decatur from Trinity today, after a visit to Mrs. John Lille.

Dr. Frank Emens and Joe Crutchfield, of Trinity, visited Moulton recently.

Miss Marie Kimbrough will return from Hartselle Saturday.

Miss Verna Merritt, of Minor Hill, Tenn., who is on her way to Midway high school to teach for another year, will be the week-end guest of Miss Gladys Garrison.

Mrs. Jessie McBride was in town today shopping.

PERSONALS

Lacey Martin is confined at his home with a malarial attack.

W. A. Hill, of the Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co., has returned from a week's vacation spent in Tennessee.

M. L. Schulman is in Florence today on business.

Dr. C. R. Whitman, of Mt. Hope, brother of E. D. Whitman, insurance man of this place, has moved to Tusculumbia, where he will practice his profession.

W. C. Chenault and children are visiting relatives in Russellville today.

E. C. Nix is at Huntsville today on legal business.

Conrad O'Neal, of Huntsville, was here today.

John Baker, of Trinity, visited Albany friends Thursday.

Anderson McBride, assistant tick eradicator in Lawrence county, was in town today.

**Scouts All Well
at Camp On
Trinity Mountain**

The Boy Scouts of Albany-Decatur, who are in camp on Trinity mountain, are having the time of their lives. All are well and expect to return on tomorrow.

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One tablet on the tongue at bedtime, a swallow of water—no taste, no gripping, no nausea, no danger. Next morning you are feeling fine, your liver is clean, your appetite splendid. Eat what you please. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, twenty doses for thirty-five cents. All druggists are authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be perfectly delighted with Calotabs. (A.L.)

No Wooden Ships, Is Official Word

(International News Service.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—There will be no additional wooden ships built by the United States. Those already contracted for will be completed, but no others are to be arranged for at this time. This was officially admitted by the federal shipping board today. By this action the re-organized board has sustained Gen. Goethals.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE COMMON LAW" AT MASONIC FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS.
Brief Synopsis of Story.

Valerie West, an educated and cultured girl who has become an artist model through force of circumstance, falls in love with Neville, a painter for whom she poses. Her love is returned, but owing to the artist's social connections, Valerie is convinced that a marriage would ruin his career. She offers herself in love to the man of her heart and the day is set on which she is to come to him under "the common law."

Through a chain of incidents of unusual dramatic power, Valerie conquers the objections of Neville's family and in the end the lovers find themselves free to be united in the safer and more conservative bonds of the law made by man.

ATHENS NEWS.

(Limestone Democrat.)
Price Legg has a position in Decatur, which carries with it a good salary.

Miss Zarah Lovin, of Decatur, has been the delightful guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lakin Hightower for several days.

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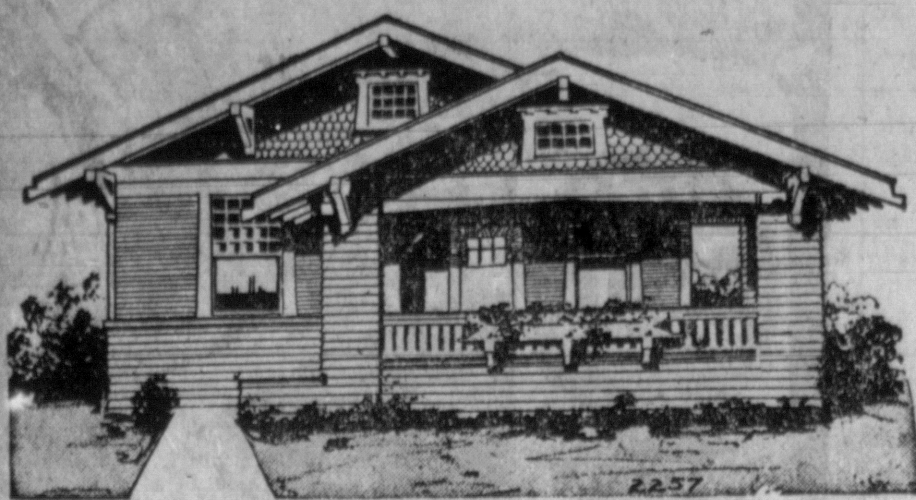
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First we will take the man who is paying \$15.00 per month. We figure ten years because there is any number of men in Albany and Decatur who have been renting that long.

Twelve months rent at \$15.00 is\$ 180.00
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What have you to show for it? (Wait until you miss a month.) A big sign hung on the door—"FOR RENT," by some real estate man or an individual who just had a little more nerve than you had ten years ago.

You have rented ten years and paid for a house and lot which is still there—so are you, and still paying \$15.00 per month to get to stay.

Let us explain our Monthly Payment Plan and help you to be the owner of a HOME, not a PLACE.

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"Do We Appreciate Our Home?"

Time—The present.

Place—Modern Cafe, Western City.

Cast—Misguided people who thought they were enjoying life.

Yes—the many diners and dancers were going through the pretense of enjoying themselves—shamming, laughing hollow laughs—smiling meaningless smiles.

Around the besilvered tables couples dawdled with high priced dainties listening to the sensuous tunes from the orchestra which called them to join the whirl of the modern dance; flashily dressed couples circling in and out, holding the attention of all by their accentuated movements, lacking the first principles of modesty.

The mockery of it was apparent, not one in the crowd was really joyous or happy, many were hilarious due to outside influences, particularly from the long-stemmed glasses in which bubbles dashed themselves to destruction, the same as were the drinkers.

And then my thoughts turned to millions of happy couples gathered 'round a cheery hearth, or reading 'neath the library lamp—contented, happy—laughing mirthful laughs, exchanging true love smiles. Improving their minds by the discussion of events or planning for future needs, rich in the companionship of one another in:

"A place of rest where love abounds,

A perfect kingdom—HOME."

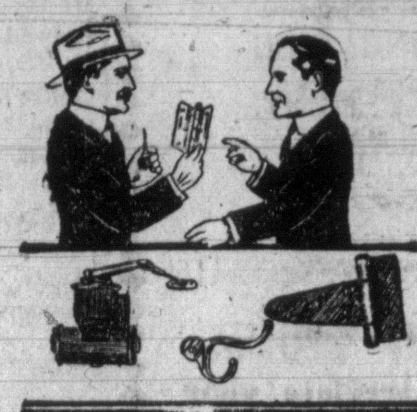
In my mind I resolved the question, "Do we appreciate our Homes?"

The greatest joy on earth is a happy home—a safe life may interest us for a passing moment. An auto may tempt us for a season. Travels broaden us for a time. But—the true enjoyment of life comes from Home Ownership.

If we have not appreciated the rich blessings of a home, look around you for the many people who count you as fortunate. If you have not thought of the obligation of Home Ownership, then plan to build one.

A thought to the young people:—If you wish to enjoy the bright lights outside your home, stop, for the brightest lights of life shine around Father and Mother, and Home is the brightest star in the firmament of Life.

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